



P&G Case 8494

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

M.D. Mitchell, et al.

Comio 1 No. 00/922 591

Serial No. 09/832,581

Confirmation No.: 3612

Filed April 11, 2001

For: FILTERS AND FILTER MATERIALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF

MICROORGANISMS AND PROCESSES FOR USING THE SAME

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

[X] This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 24, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. To complete the informalities noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicant submits herewith:

[x] New drawings complying with the size requirements (in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84);

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

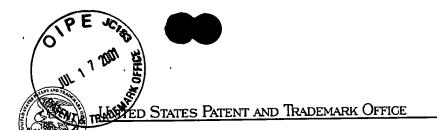
Respectfully submitted,

By Lames C. Vago

Attorney (or Agent) for Applicant(s)

Registration No. 40,855

(5/13) 622-4433



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 2023I
WWW.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/832,581

04/11/2001

Michael Donovan Mitchell

8494

CONFIRMATION NO. 3612

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC00000006113544

James C.Vago
Health Care Research Center (Box 1050)
The Procter & Gamble Company
P.O. Box 8006
Mason, OH 45040-8006

Date Mailed: 05/24/2001

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

AM

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE